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# News

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## Dear Wisconsin Children's Safety Advocates:

In March 2014, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission issued a total of **7 recalls relating to products affecting children**. Attached is a summary of the releases identifying the product, the problem, and what should be done with the recalled product.

We have found that not all of the recalls are picked up by the news media as they occur. This monthly summary will give you the opportunity to review all of the children's product safety recalls for the past month. If you are interested in a complete text of the recall, double click on the hyperlink at the end of the recall description. This will direct you to the recall notice located on the CPSC website.

- **Design Ideas Recalls Magnets Due to Risk of Ingestion** ([14-126](#))
- **Vera Bradley Recalls Bear Ring Rattles and Bunny Toys Due to Choking Hazard** ([14-132](#))
- **Ganz Recalls Grumpy Cat Stuffed Animal Toys Due to Choking Hazard** ([14-135](#))
- **Minga Fair Trade Imports Recalls Wooden Flipping Acrobat Toys Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard** ([14-136](#))
- **Bedz King Recalls Bunk Beds with Side Ladder Due To Entrapment Hazard (Recall Alert)** ([14-725](#))
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- **Wal-Mart Recalls Dolls Due to Burn Hazard** ([14-140](#))

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If you have any questions or want to file a complaint regarding an unsafe product, contact:

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## **KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE**

**Release Number: (#14-126)** Design Ideas Ltd., of Springfield, IL., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 21,700 Rubber Ducky Magnets, 3,200 Blowfish Magnets and 2,000 Splat Magnets. This recall involves miniature office and refrigerator magnets sold in the shape of a duck, blowfish and a splat. A small magnet is affixed to the underside of the brightly colored plastic objects which were sold in sets of four or six. Model number 3205121 (duck), 993205114 (duck), 3205122 (blowfish) or 3205078 (splat) is printed on the bottom of the packaging. "Magnets" and the Design Ideas' logo are printed on the front of the package.

**Problem:** The small magnets can easily detach from the product. If swallowed, magnets can link together inside a child's intestines and clamp onto body tissues, causing intestinal obstructions, perforations, sepsis and death. Internal injury from magnets can pose serious lifelong health effects.

**What to do:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled magnets place them out of reach of children and contact Design Ideas for a refund. You can contact Design Ideas at (800) 426-6394 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CT Monday through Friday or online at and [www.designideas.net](http://www.designideas.net) and click on "Safety Notices and Patents" for more information.



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2014/Design-Ideas-Recalls-Magnets/>

**Release Number: (#14-132)** Vera Bradley Designs Inc., of Fort Wayne, IN., has announced the voluntary recall of about 98,000 Vera Bradley Bear Ring Rattles and Bunny Stuffed Toys. This recall involves all Vera Bradley Bear Ring Rattles and Bunny stuffed animal toys. The products are made of cotton and fleece. The bear ring rattle has a white teddy bear head, arms attached to an O-shaped body with a green, blue, brown and pink crisscross pattern design rattle. The bear ring rattle measures about 4.25 inches in diameter. The bunny is 10 inches tall from the top of its head to the bottom of its foot and was sold in three printed patterns. The "Bunny in Lilli Bell" has green vines with pink and orange flowers on the body, limbs and the back of the ears. The "Bunny in Lola" has a crisscross geometric pattern on the arms, legs and ears of the white headed bunny with a floral print body. The "Bunny in Tutti Frutti" has a green with a pink and yellow floral printed pattern fabric covering whole body. All of the recalled rattles and bunnies have a white pom-pom tail on the back of the item.

**Problem:** The pom-pom tail can detach from the body of the bear rattle and the bunny, posing a choking hazard to young children.

**What to do:** Consumers should immediately take them away from young children and stop using these recalled products and return them to Vera Bradley for a full refund. You can contact Vera Bradley toll-free at (888) 855-8372 from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. ET Monday through Friday and 8:30 am to 5 pm ET Saturday and Sunday or online at [www.verabradley.com](http://www.verabradley.com) and click on Product Recall for more information.



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2014/Vera-Bradley-Recalls-Bear-Ring-Rattles-and-Bunny-Toys/>

**Release Number: (#14-135)** Ganz USA LLC, Marietta, GA., announces the voluntary recalls about 8,200 Plush Grumpy Cat stuffed animal. This recall involves three styles of plush Grumpy Cat stuffed animal toys by Ganz. They include an 8-inch Grumpy Cat in laying position, a 5-inch long sitting Grumpy Cat and a 4-inch Grumpy Cat key clip. The toys are multi-colored in white with dark brown, light brown and gray fur material. Grumpy Cat toys have blue crystal eyes with the eye lids half closed, a down-turned mouth and white whiskers. This toy is labeled for ages 3 and older. The Grumpy Cat key chain has a black plastic key clip at the top of the cat's head. The recalled toys have batch numbers 86754 or 224861, and model numbers printed on the sewn-in label located near the tail of the cat.

**Problem:** The stuffed animals' eyes can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.

**What to do:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled toys away from children and contact Ganz for a free replacement Grumpy Cat product of equivalent value or a full refund. You can contact Ganz at (800) 724-5902 between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday or online at [www.Ganz.com](http://www.Ganz.com) and click on Recall Info for more information.



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2014/Ganz-Recalls-Grumpy-Cat-Stuffed-Animal-Toys/>

**Release Number: (#14-136)** Minga Fair Trade Imports, of Lake Geneva, WI., announces the voluntary recall of about 135 Wooden flipping acrobat toys. The recalled flipping acrobat toys are made of painted wood and are 8.5 inches tall. The toys consist of two rectangular wooden sticks connected by a wood crosspiece near one end and a coyote, super hero, woodpecker or yellow bird wooden cartoon character suspended by nylon string at the other end.

**Problem:** The paint on the wooden flipping acrobat toys contains excessive levels of lead, which is prohibited under federal law.

**What to do:** Consumers should immediately take the recalled flipping acrobat toys away from children and return them to Minga Fair Trade Imports for a full refund or credit towards a replacement product. You can contact Minga Fair Trade Imports toll-free at (855) 738-5260 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, at email [recall@mingaimports.com](mailto:recall@mingaimports.com) or online at [www.mingaimports.com](http://www.mingaimports.com) and click on Product Safety Recall for more information.



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2014/Minga-Fair-Trade-Imports-Recalls-Wooden-Flipping-Acrobat-Toys/>

**Release Number: (#14-725)** Bedz King, of Arlington, TX., is announcing the voluntary recall of about 2,900 Bedz King bunk beds with a side ladder. The beds were sold in twin over twin, twin over full and full over full combinations and four colors; white, espresso, honey and cappuccino. Affected models include BK 150SL, BK 151SL, BK 950SL, BK 951SL and BK 975SL. Model information and "Bedz King" are printed on labels attached to the top headboard.

**Problem:** A protruding corner post on the bunk beds exceeds the 5mm allowed by industry standard, posing an entrapment hazard.

**What to do:** Consumers should immediately check to see if they have the recalled bunk bed and contact Bedz King for a free repair kit and to confirm a physical address for delivery of the kit. Bedz King is contacting known consumers directly by email.



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/Recall-Alerts/2014/Bedz-King-Recalls-Bunk-Beds-with-Side-Ladder/>

**Release Number: (#14-137)** IKEA North America Services LLC, of Conshohocken, PA., is announcing the voluntary recall of about about 255,000 in the United States, 7,000 in Canada and 2.6 million worldwide children's bed canopies.

**Problem:** An infant or young child can get entangled at the neck in the canopy's fabric, posing a strangulation hazard.

**What to do:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled children's bed canopies and return them to any IKEA store for a full refund. You can contact IKEA toll-free at (888) 966-4532 anytime or online at [www.ikea-usa.com](http://www.ikea-usa.com) and click on the recall link at the top of the page for more information.



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2014/IKEA-Recalls-Childrens-Bed-Canopies/>

**Release Number: (#14-140)** Tak Ngai Electronic Toys Co., LTD and importer Wal-Mart Stores Inc., of Bentonville, AK., announces the voluntary recall of about 174,000 My Sweet Love / My Sweet Baby Cuddle Care Baby Doll. The My Sweet Love / My Sweet Baby electronic

baby doll comes in pink floral clothing and matching knit hat. The 16 inch doll is packaged with a toy medical check-up kit including a stethoscope, feeding spoon, thermometer and syringe. The doll's electronics cause her to babble when she gets "sick," her cheeks turn red and she starts coughing. Using the medical kit pieces cause the symptoms to stop. "My Sweet Baby" is printed on the front of the clear plastic and cardboard packaging. The doll is identified by UPC 6-04576-16800-5 and a date code which begins with WM. The date code is printed on the stuffed article label sewn into the bottom of the doll.

**Problem:** The circuit board in the chest of the doll can overheat, causing the surface of the doll to get hot, posing a burn hazard to the consumer.

**What to do:** Consumers should immediately take the dolls from children, remove the batteries and return the doll to any Walmart store for a full refund. You can contact Wal-Mart Stores at (800) 925-6278 from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. CT on Saturday, and from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. CT on Sunday, or online at [www.walmart.com](http://www.walmart.com) and click on Product Recalls for more information.



<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2014/Wal-Mart-Recalls-Dolls/>